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In re: Patent Application of

Jean-Albert B. Dubois

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COMPRISING A TUBULAR HOUSING

Group Art Unit: 2875

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The U.S. and foreign references were cited during examination of the French and International counterparts and are identified by the related Search Report attached hereto.

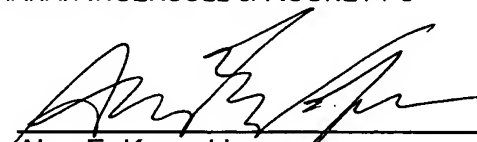
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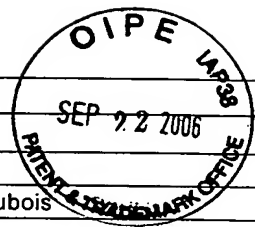
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